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SUBJECT: PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS

REF: A) HAVANA 0086; B) STATE 205678

1. WE ARE REPEATING REF B FOR INFORMATION OF POST IN PREPARATION FOR SEPTEMBER 13 MEETING WITH DIRECTOR OF UN POLITICAL AFFAIRS. ALL ISSUES LISTED PARA 9 THROUGH 12 ARE FOR INFORMATION AND DISCRETIONARY USE, EXCEPT SECTION ON PUERTO RICO, WHICH HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS.

2. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT THIS IS YOUR FIRST CALL, IT
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MAY DEVELOP THAT IT IS STRICTLY FOR PROTOCOL PURPOSES. IF IT APPEARS THAT SUBSTANTIVE POINTS CAN BE USEFULLY RAISED, YOU SHOULD DRAW ON FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS'

3. POST MAY WISH TO RAISE USG POSITION WITH REGARD TO SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES BUT SHOULD NOT RAISE QUESTION OF CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA. DRAWING ON TALKING POINTS

CONTAINED REF B, YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE USG DESIRE FOR
PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO MAJORITY RULE AND LASTING
NEGOTIATED SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE AREA.

4. POST SHOULD RAISE QUESTION OF CUBAN SPONSORSHIP OF
ATTEMPTS TO LABEL PUERTO RICO A COLONY AND SUPPORT FOR
PUERTO RICAN IMDEPENDENCE. THESE ACTIONS CONSTITUTE AN
INTERFERENCE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND CAN ONLY HAVE
A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON US-CUBAN RELATIONS. THE UN
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION (COMMITTEE OF 24)
ON SEPTEMBER 2 VOTED TO CONCLUDE ITS ANNUAL DISCUSSION
OF PUERTO RICO WITHOUT VOTING ON A CUBAN RESOLUTION
WHICH WOULD HAVE DECLARED PUERTO RICO A COLONY.

5. TALKING POINTS ON PUERTO RICO:

A, THE STATUS OF PUERTO RICO IS A MATTER TO BE RESOLVED
BY THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

B) PRESIDENT CARTER HAS SAID HE WILL SUPPORT WHATEVER
STATUS THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO CHOOSE, BUT THIS IS NOT
THE AFFAIR OF CUBA OR OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

C) CUBAN INSISTENCE ON PUSHING RESOLUTIONS WHICH WOULD
DECLARE PUERTO RICO A COLONY CONSTITUTE AN INTERFERENCE
IN OUR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AND WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT
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ON THE PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVING US-CUBAN RELATIONS.

6. WE WILL APPRECIATE ANY INFO CUBANS CAN PROVIDE AS TO
WHETHER FOREIGN MINISTER WILL ATTEND UNGA.

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